

## WARSHIPS BEING RUSHED TO FAR EAST

### POWERS MAY INTERVENE TO PREVENT WAR



GENERAL KOUROPATKIN (THE SHORT OFFICER IN THE CENTER), RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF WAR, WITH OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

TOKIO, January 14.—The situation here is apparently unchanged. It is reported that a majority of the powers recognize Japan's demands as most moderate.

While it is admitted here that the war party is now dominant at St. Petersburg, reasonably though faint hope is entertained that Russia at the last moment will make adequate concessions.

**Japan's Reply.**

LONDON, January 14.—Minister Hayashi received today the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point."

The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are re-insisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"So far as I can see, the relations of the powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no intention of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks."

In regard to the reports from Paris of the possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the foreign office officials say no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned.

A private dispatch from Tokyo says that despite all reports to the contrary, the Japanese troops will not be brought prepared to start for Korea on the same day as the event of such a step being considered necessary before the first week in February.

This is considered significant in connection with Baron Hayashi's declaration that the negotiations are likely to extend for three weeks longer, and as supplying an additional reason for Japan arranging on pacific terms.

It is also pointed out that in three weeks' time, Japan's new cruisers will be practically out of danger.

Several of the diplomats here do not share the British foreign office's complete pessimism, believing Russia will give in at the last moment.

At the German embassy it was believed Berlin's depression yesterday was due to some dispatches from St. Petersburg intimating that Russia would go to war rather than concede some points to Japan.

#### Powers May Intervene.

PARIS, January 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in these dispatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable, and it can be asserted positively that no tender of good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia. It is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reported. On the contrary, the official view here continues to expect a peaceful issue. This impression is borne out by the latest official advices. One of the dispatches sent from Tokyo last night alleged that Japan's answer had not been forwarded up to that time, which leads the officials to question the pessimistic reports based on the statements that Japan's answer had already been delivered, and further defers any steps which may be taken toward advising the two parties to terminate the controversy.

In the meantime the cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at quite a clear understanding as to what would be done if the eventuality of war becomes imminent. This will not be by a tender of mediation, as this is considered too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the principal disputants. The reform of the representations will be that known in diplomatic usage as a tender of good offices. This consists mainly in giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. In the present case it is likely to include rather definite suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main question causing the present differences is entirely susceptible to pacific adjustment.

How far the other cabinets of Europe and the United States will give moral and actual support to the friendly representations is an open question, as the exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris, but throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the united influence of Europe and the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict.

This has been one of the chief factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not result in war. The opinion today continues to be that the parties themselves will succeed in averting a conflict, and that until it becomes manifest that they are unable to do so, no action will be taken from the outside.

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The Russ advocates the sale to China of the railway from Harbin to Port Arthur. The paper has treated this suggestion with great consideration without hitherto taking a positive stand. It is no exaggeration to say that the extreme view finds approval among the large majority of the educated public of Russia.

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**Troops On The Way.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 14.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet carrying troops passed through the Bosphorus today bound for the Far East.

**Russian Newspapers.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The Russian press, generally speaking, is reserving silence regarding the Chinese-American treaty and efforts to pass the ordinance. The talk about monopoly is all both. The company is going to charge thirty-five cents a month for taking a ten-gallon can of kerosene refuse once a week. They are not going to charge anything for the can. Clean ashes from the stove will be removed free. That can become a source of revenue for filling clippings, broken glass, etc., will be removed free.

"If war comes, Europe should understand that it will mark the beginning of a great struggle between Christianity and heathenism, the results of which will be felt in all the corners of the earth."

The Russ has begun an open polemic against war, declaring war would not afford a solution of the problem and that a continuation of Russia's present policy means the creation of an Eastern strategic frontier requiring the same

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, this afternoon and tonight, air Friday fair, with fog in the morning; light northerly, changing to southeasterly.

### BULGARIANS KILL TURKS.

SALONICA, Macedonia, January 14.—A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians.

Thirty Turks were killed.

A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Dimshirassir, forty-five miles from Salonica.

### WILL SET FIRE TO THEATER

CHICAGO, January 14.—As soon as the Coroner's jury releases its control of the Iroquois Theater the playhouse will be again given over to the flames. If plans evolved by Mayor Harrison and Walter L. Fisher of the City Club are carried out. Experts who will fight over again the Iroquois conflagration will have trained fire-fighters at their elbows to see that the demonstration of the plans does not bring about any property loss outside the partially ruined play-house. The purpose of again firing the theater is to test the sufficiency of city ordinances, present and prospective.

At a conference today between Mayor Harrison and Mr. Fisher, the latter said that nothing had been done in

### TWO ARE KILLED IN ELEVATORS

Small Boy Takes a Ride And Gets Caught in Door.

Japanese Is Crushed by Iron Doors on Sidewalk.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—William Stutz, a 14-year-old office boy employed by A. Merle & Co. on Mission street, was killed in an elevator accident today.

He went into the basement and told George Brown, who was working there, that he was going to take a ride. Immediately afterward Brown heard a shriek and saw the boy between the elevator and the iron door.

He hastened to stop the elevator, but he was too late.

The boy was removed to the Harbor Hospital, where he died an hour later.

George Talmad, a Japanese, was crushed to death in a sidewalk elevator today in Lacey's saloon on Montgomery street, where he was employed as a porter.

He was unable to open the iron doors when the elevator reached the sidewalk.

### DOWIE IS IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, January 14.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, with his party of Zionist supporters, has arrived in Los Angeles. He announces that he will remain in California until January 21st, on which date he will leave San Francisco for Australia. He denied the report that he was to build a Zion City in Southern California, but stated that it was very likely that he would found a city either on the Gulf of California or on the Pacific Coast.

While denouncing newspaper men generally, he received local representatives of the press cordially and courteously granted them interviews regarding his future plans. He states that he expects to return to Zion City from his trip around the world about June 30th.

### DESPERATE PRISONER MAKES ESCAPES.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—George Herman, at one time chief inspector of constabulary, who, in company with C. J. Johnson, constabulary officer, when both were stationed at Misamis, Mindanao, robbed the Government and started upon a desperate cruise on a vessel they stole, has just escaped from confinement at Cebu and is still at large.

When Herman was finally captured off Bayann by one of the parties in search for him, Johnson was found dead in the abandoned boat, having been shot the day before by constables in a fight during which Herman shot and killed four men, escaping for the time being.

### DRIVERS AGAIN GO ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today after a truce of fifteen days, following the Iroquois fire. Ninety-five per cent of the 1,600 drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out, and only the black undertaker wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at Cantrils, while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries. Failure of employees and employers to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

### BEGINS SUIT TO TEST COLOR LINE.

LOS ANGELES, January 14.—A suit has been filed in the local Justice's Court to test the right under the statutes of theater managers to draw the color line in the sale of theater tickets.

The suit is filed by Frederick D. Grant and others, colored, asking for \$50 damages each against the Grand Opera House for refusing to sell them tickets to the ground floor of the theater. The amount asked is the maximum damages for discrimination because of color.

### MONEY ON THE GROUND.

Officers Find a Clew to the Santa Monica Robbers.

They Blew Open Strong Box and Scattered the Cash.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Officers on the trail of the men who cracked the safe of the Sawtelle branch of the bank of Santa Monica Wednesday morning, have discovered the stolen treasure box about a half-mile south of the Soldiers' Home.

It had been blown open and most of the \$1300 contained in it had been robbed, though \$150 of the money was found scattered around the spot by the force of the explosion.

The burglars, fearing pursuit, evidently found themselves handicapped by the 500 pound box and proceeded to use explosives on it, although within easy hearing of Sawtelle and the Soldiers' Home.

They had simply placed a heavy charge of nitro glycerine under the door of the chest and set it off, the force of the explosion twisting it into pieces and scattering the contents for rods around. The ground in the vicinity had been trampled, showing that the burglars were compelled to search for the money after blowing it from the chest.

The police are yet without a clue to the identity of the men who perpetrated the robbery.

### LIVELY CONTEST OVER PATRONAGE

COUNCILMAN HOWARD AND M'ADAM WANT A GARDENER.

If patience and tenacity will accomplish a desired object, both Councilman Howard and Councilman McAdams will succeed before their two years' term is up in having an extra gardener appointed. For four months each session of the Board of Public Works, which has control of this matter, has been clogged with the momentous question as to whether Councilman Howard's choice, Leon Thierman, and Councilman McAdams' selection, John McChie, will get the coveted position of gardener with a salary of \$90 a month attached.

At the present time Mr. Howard's man has the best of it inasmuch as he is filling the position without being appointed. He is also drawing down the \$90 attachment regularly.

Both Councilmen are insistent and will not give way an inch. The Board of Public Works is in a quandary and is content to pass the buck along.

Mr. McAdams says he wishes this small amount of patronage and avers he wants it badly. Mr. Howard is equally earnest, and the test of strength between the two City Fathers is being watched with much amusement about the City Hall.

### SENATE TALKS ABOUT ROADS.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Immediately after the Senate was called to order, Mr. Pettus, from the committee on military affairs, reported the bill extending until 1906 the time for the settlement of claims of States for the equipment of troops for the Spanish-American war. The bill was passed.

At the request of Mr. Hale, the consideration of resolutions touching the postoffice department was postponed until Monday next.

In accordance with his previous notice, Mr. Latimer of South Dakota, discussed the question of good roads. He based his remarks on his own bill providing a plan of combination between the national government and the various States for the improvement of public roads. He said that about one-third of our people living in country districts bear the responsibility and cost of maintaining the common roads. He contended that this is an unjust discrimination against them, and urged that the national government should bear the burden.

### TOWN MAY BE BURNED.

Terrific Fire is Raging in Havre, Mont.

Already Properly Valued At \$300,000 Has Been Destroyed.

GREAT FALLS, Montana, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Havre, Montana, says:

A terrific fire is raging here, which has already destroyed over \$300,000 worth of property and threatens to wipe out the town.

A 30-mile an hour wind is blowing and without waterworks or a fire department the chances for the town look bad.

Fire started last night in the Bank Saloon, shortly after 12 o'clock, but was gotten under control after destroying \$60,000 worth of property.

A spark in the basement of the Stringfellow Drug Store started the flames again shortly after noon and the business portion of the town is being wiped off the map.

**HEAVY LOSS.**

HELENA, Montana, Jan. 14.—Fire in Havre, Montana, an important terminal point of the Great Northern Railroad, early this morning, destroyed property to the value of \$60,000. At noon today the fire broke out anew. The big Havre Hotel, the new McIntyre Opera House and the numerous buildings are now destroyed or doomed. The entire northwestern portion of the town is threatened. The wind is blowing forty miles an hour.

### WILLIAM J. DINGEE IS MUCH BETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—William J. Dingee, president of the Contra Costa Water Company, is expected to be able to resume personal attention to business tomorrow or Monday at the latest. He was seized with a sharp attack of illness Monday evening and has been quite ill since, with symptoms of appendicitis. At one time it was feared that an operation might become necessary, but the danger seems to have passed away. Today Mr. Dingee is convalescent and expects to be out in a day or two.

### PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The four members of the Bechtel family, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughter Martha and her sons John and Charles, were today placed on trial charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Miss Bechtel. The district attorney desired to try all four indictments at once, but the defendants counsel opposed the proposition, and the case of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel was first taken up. She pleaded not guilty.

### KILLED IN COLLISION.

MALONE, N. Y., January 14.—Joseph Wright, an Inspector of Chinese, and James Hodges were killed in a freight collision near Roscoe's Point today, and Frank Mitchell was fatally injured.

### SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Friday, January 15, 11 a. m., at 705 Clay street, near Fifth, of fine piano, furniture, carpets, etc. Very fine upright piano, cost \$150; parlor set, lace curtains, bed-cupboard, elegant oil paintings, oak sideboard, extension table, bedroom furniture, Grand Kitchen range, utensils, saddles, tools, etc. The location of this sale is not the best, but the goods are such as are only found in first-class residences. Those seeking bargains should attend. Also Studebaker motor car, cost \$200, as good as new. House to let. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, 491-493 Eighth street; Phone Cedar 621.

### SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Marston to sell her fine furniture, carpets, bed-cupboard, lace curtains, bed-cupboard, elegant oil paintings, oak sideboard, extension table, bedroom furniture, Grand Kitchen range, utensils, saddles, tools, etc. The location of this sale is not the best, but the goods are such as are only found in first-class residences. Those seeking bargains should attend. Also Studebaker motor car, cost \$200, as good as new. House to let. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, 491-493 Eighth street; Phone Cedar 621.

### TWO VICTIMS OF GAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—Miss M. Kaveny, a dressmaker, was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas at her home on Mission street yesterday and died this morning.

Miss Josie Cline, residing on Taylor street, was found unconscious in bed this morning. Gas was escaping in her room.

She has recovered consciousness, but is seriously ill.



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**\$1.45**—Beautiful Belgium Lynx Cluster Scarfs; reduced from \$3.25.  
**\$8.95**—Double Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs; reduced from \$17.50.  
**\$8.95**—Bear Bona, 96 inches long; reduced from \$18.50.

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**CHILDREN'S COATS—Ages 8 to 14 Years**  
**\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.45**—We still have a good assortment of these coats left. All were sold for more than double the price now asked.

#### NEWEST WINTER SUITS

**\$9.95, \$12.45 and \$14.95**—All new and up-to-date styles, perfect fitting in every way. They come in fancy mixtures, chevrons, broadcloths, etc. Up to a few days ago these suits were sold for double the price now marked on them.

### Specials From the White Sale

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#### CORSET COVERS

**12c**—Made of cambric; V neck; light fitting. Excellent value.  
**25c**—Made of cambric, French styles, round neck, trimmed with torchon lace edge and banding run with ribbon.

#### SKIRTS

**\$1.00**—Made of cambric, with wide Spanish flounce of lawn, trimmed with cluster of tucks and three wide Normandy lace insertions. Bottom finished with wide lace edge to match. Extra dust ruffles. A dainty garment.

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## MERRELL TRACT IS SOLD.

MOST IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL OF SOME MONTHS IN THIS CITY.

In real estate circles today it was rumored that Mrs. Elizabeth Merrell, wife of Dr. Josiah M. Merrell, the well known capitalist of 634 Twenty-fifth street, has sold the Merrell home tract, on the west side of Telegraph avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, to A. J. Snyder, the enterprising real estate dealer of this city. Neither of the parties to the sale could be interviewed on the subject this morning, but those best informed in the matter declared that the rumor is founded on fact.

This is the largest sale of inside residence property which has taken place in this city for some time.

The consideration, it is said, will exceed \$25,000.

Mr. Snyder, it is understood, will erect a number of beautiful homes on the tract, which is in the trend of improvements and prosperity. When Telegraph avenue is paved, and improved, the property will be among the best to be had in this city.

The tract has a frontage of 200 feet on the avenue and 500 feet on each Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. On this tract was built some years ago, by Ralston, the minor, a palatial home which is still there, but not included in this purchase. This home cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000. It was frequented by artists brought here from Italy especially for the work. The floors are of the finest Italian hardwood and the interior otherwise represents a richness which is almost prodigious. On the eastern part of the tract, extending to Telegraph avenue, is a park in which there is a richness of architecture unusual in this section. The trees were selected with discriminating taste and represent a value of not less than \$5000.

On the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, A. J. Snyder has sold the lot which has dimensions of 100 by 120. The figure which the land brought is \$5000. This is considered one of the best small sales which have taken place here in some time.

#### REV. PEASE TO PREACH.

Rev. Mark Guy Pease, the able and successful of High Price Hughes, in the great Forward Movement in England, and the most distinguished Methodist minister today will arrive from British Columbia on Saturday, and will preach in the First M. E. Church Sunday morning. His lecture, "Some Old Folk at Home," will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening, January 22. There will be his only appearance this side of the bay.

#### RUSSIA RUSHES TROOPS.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from Newchwang says Russia is increasing the Garrison there.

In the next few days six thousand more troops are expected to arrive.

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## J. S. WIXSON USES WOULD RECOVER PICK HANDLE. PROPERTY.

DEFENDS HIS BUSINESS WHEN A PICKET INTERFERES AND CALLS HIM A SCAB.

Ex-Councilman J. S. Wixson was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery preferred by Henry Emig, a baker and a former employee of the Log Cabin Bakery.

Wixson keeps a store at 251 B street. When the Log Cabin Bakery was recently boycotted by the Bakers' Union, Wixson kept on selling the bread of the boycotted bakery. This incensed the union, which demanded that he cease to handle the bread of said bakery. Wixson refused and yesterday afternoon Emig was detailed as a picket in front of Wixson's store to see that he sold none of the Log Cabin Bakery bread. Wixson and his son Ernest attempted to drive Emig from the place. Emig claims that Wixson struck him over the head with a pick handle, inflicting a scalp wound. He wished to have Wixson charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but Judge Samuels simply issued a warrant for battery, fixing Wixson's bail at \$100 cash.

After his arrest, Wixson said: "This man, Emig, came to my store and said I must stop handling bread made by the Log Cabin Bakery. I told him I would not cease selling the bread in question as long as there was a demand for it. I said that I claimed the right to handle it like any other article of merchandise as long as the people called for it. I told him that the families of union men had not ceased asking for the Log Cabin bread, and that I proposed to continue selling it to them."

"Emig then posted himself in front of the door of my store and commenced telling all customers not to trade with me—that my store was an unfair place. My son and I told Emig to move on and behave himself. The man became insolent. I poked him several times lightly with a pick handle to make him move along, but I did not strike him. The man walked out into the street and continued to shout that my store was an unfair place and that I was a scab. My son walked out and told him to behave himself. Emig put up his hands and made a pass at my son, who then struck him on the breast. Emig fell over backward and, limbering out like a drunken man, cut his head against a stone. That was the only blow that was struck. It was all over for him to say I struck him with a pick handle. Wixson and his son pleaded not guilty today and demanded jury trials."

## INVESTIGATING A BAY COLLISION.

John K. Bulger and Captain Bolles, local United States Inspectors of Steamships, held an investigation yesterday into the cause of the collision between the ferryboat San Jose and the steamer Maggie, which occurred on the Market-street slip on the morning of November 18th.

The statements of Captain W. A. Rasmussen of the San Jose and Captain T. H. Corning of the Maggie conflicted in many important particulars. At the time the boats came together the San Jose was coming from Oakland and the Maggie from the Mission-street pier. The captain of the latter testified that the weather was foggy and that the San Jose blew but one blast. The master of the latter ship testified that the weather was clear and that two blasts of the whistle were given. The damages sustained by the San Jose amounted to \$4500. The inspectors took the matter under advisement.

#### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A public installation of officers of Court Oakland, No. 1237, Independent Order of Foresters, took place on Tuesday evening last at Foresters' Hall, Twelfth and Clay streets, at which the following officers were installed: Paul Belmont, chief ranger; T. C. Martin, vice chief ranger; S. A. Deckard, recording secretary; O. C. Voss, financial secretary; R. Mott, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Legault, court physician; A. H. Hart, orator; J. W. Swilling, organist; L. E. Eschelman, S. W.; J. A. Goodfellow, J. W.; H. B. Williams, S. E.; L. H. Hollinger, J. B.; J. H. Morrill, court deputy.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by High Vice Chief Ranger George Q. Stewart assisted by the San Francisco Board of District Deputies. High Treasurer E. N. Cameron acting as Grand Marshal. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served in the banquet hall, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for 150 and an enjoyable time was passed by all present. After the banquet, dancing was in order and continued until midnight.

On Saturday afternoon, January 9, High Vice Chief Ranger C. Q. Stewart instituted in Oakland a companion court of Foresters, and the new court took upon itself the name of Companion Court Oakland, Independent Order of Foresters.

This vigorous young court, which is composed of the best of the members of Court Oakland, No. 1237, will hold semi-monthly meetings in Foresters' Hall, Twelfth and Clay streets. Under the recent ruling of the High Court, delegates from Companion Courts will have equal representation at High Court sessions and are now enjoyed by courts composed entirely of made Foresters.

#### SUGAR BROKERS HOLD MEETING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The National Association of Brokers in refined sugar, which includes 224 brokerage concerns doing business in the leading cities of the United States, has had its first annual meeting here. A. H. Lamborn of New York was elected president. Among the directors chosen were E. E. Havemeyer, Chicago; Harry Loy, Dayton, Ohio; and Ariel Metcalf, Chicago.

Retiring President Minford reported excellent progress during the first year of the organization's existence.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a mission Sunday School rally at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Eighth and Grove streets. All the Episcopal churches of the county are expected to take part in the rally. Rev. Vahley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will preach the sermon.

HEIRS OF COL. FINIGAN ARE SUEING HIS FORMER LAWYERS.

The daughters of Colonel P. A. Finigan of Berkeley are clamoring in the courts for the settlement of a suit brought by them to quiet title to a valuable piece of property at Dwight way and Ellsworth street. During the financial difficulties that beset the latter of the "Big Four" mining operators, Finigan was sued for a divorce by his wife Emily. He was short of funds and in order to secure his attorneys' fees to defend him gave them a deed to the piece of property in question.

In the complaint filed it is alleged that George Williams and James P. Sweeney were engaged by Colonel Finigan to defend him and that they were to receive \$250 each for their services and in order to secure their money gave them a deed to the piece of property. It is claimed that the money has been tendered them many times since but that they say the property was given them as their fee and refuse to release it.

Afterwards, Finigan deeded all of his landed interests to his three daughters Mary, Made and Lillian and they have brought the suit to force Williams and Sweeney to relinquish their hold on it. The case was set for trial this morning before Judge Melvin, but neither of the attorneys appeared nor were they represented. Attorneys for the Misses Finigan pointed out that the matter had been continued under one pretext or another for several months urged

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All who are suffering with pain of any kind are respectfully invited to come to the offices of Drs. Lewis & Co., 903 1/2 Washington street, Rooms 12 and 13. Ladies in the afternoon from 2 to 5; gentlemen in the forenoon from 10 to 12; evenings from 6 to 9—a cure in a few minutes' time and with their own hands and free of charge. This offer is good until Saturday, January 23, 1904. Do not hesitate to come because of any doctor's fee. You are a woman—there will be a lady to wait on you and in a few words explain how to treat yourself by the use of what is without reservation the greatest invention in the world of medicine. A little apparatus with a few drops of medicine, the fumes of which are gently blown upon the seat of pain, does it all, and in a few seconds of time. Do not hesitate to come, be your trouble of ever so long standing, or be it situated where it may.

A little phial of this medicine, costing 25c, will last an ordinary family a long time. And remember, we are well aware of the great multitude of things of little or no merit continually being urged upon you, and if you should look upon this with skepticism we can not blame you—but we have taken the best means in the power to prove that what we say, and if you should not now be suffering, but know that you are liable to, please come to our offices and observe the doings of this invention. If you are too ill to come, send us your address and we will come to your home and charge you nothing but the actual cost of the trip. Its action upon a pain that afflicts children is simply marvelous, removing the pain almost instantaneously. And what anguish and worry it relieves mothers of! The unfortunate who occasionally endures untold pain—what a blessing it is to have the sturdy man that, but for this or that trouble, would be perfect as to health—in fact, all.

Very Respectfully yours,  
OLIVER & LEWIS.

Distributing Agents—on the Pacific Coast for Lycostris, the new Discovery. Separate attendant for ladies.  
903 1/2 Washington street, Rooms 12 and 13.

# THE WHITE FAIR

THE GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST JUST NOW.

## True Economy in Muslin Underwear

Seven tables laden with them, each separately priced, and divided as follows:

**60, 100, 250, 490, 750, 980, \$1.48**

These will save you time and money.

MONEY SAVING CORSET ITEMS.	EMBROIDERY SELLING.
Also separately priced for less than 1-3 of the regular price. Note the prices: 75c and \$1.00 kinds ..... 25c \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds ..... 49c \$1.75 and \$2.00 kinds ..... 75c \$2.25 and \$2.50 kinds ..... 98c All styles and sizes, ranging up to \$1.48.	From 1 to 10 inches wide, assorted patterns. All on tables, separately priced as follows: 2c, 5c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and 25c. There is not one yard of it that is not worth more than double the price. Hosiery and Underwear for women and children. All of the stock from Mrs. Jacobs will be sold at exactly 1/2 price.

To keep pace with this sale other departments are offering extraordinary values—such as shrewd bargain buyers take advantage of. Join the procession.

## Defective Vision

is the cause of those wrinkles on the forehead. When it is an effort to read it is time to come to us.

Right glasses will smooth out many a wrinkle and make reading a pleasure.

### CHAS. H. WOOD

Optometrist  
1153 WASHINGTON ST.  
OAKLAND  
Sign "The Winking Eye."

## DRESS GOODS SALE

Our entire stock of 50c Zibeline Suitings; special; yard ..... 39c  
Our entire stock of 75c and 85c Zibeline Suitings; special; 48c  
Our entire stock of \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Zibeline Suitings; yard ..... 69c

## FLANNELS

Cashmere Flannelettes, 1 yard wide; 15c value; yard ..... 9c  
See Window Display.  
Wool Elderdown, 35 inches wide, in all colors, cream, red, pink, blue and gray; 60c value; yard ..... 40c  
Plain Cream Tennis Flannel, in mill lengths; 10c value; yd 7c

## CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Special sale of Wrappers and Dressing Sacques.  
All our \$1.25 value Tennis Flannel Wrappers ..... 75c  
All our Tennis Flannel Dressing Sacques; 75c value ..... 39c  
All our Tennis Flannel Kimonos; \$1.00 value ..... 49c

## NOTIONS

Manhattan Toilet Soap (scented) 4 cakes for 5c; worth 6c a cake  
Merrick's Best Spool Cotton, full 200 yards; 5c value; only ..... 2c  
Spool Silk, 50-yard spool, black and colors; 5c kind; only ..... 3c

## BLANKET SPECIAL

Extra heavy gray Oregon Wool Blankets; size 60x80 in.; regular \$8.00 values ..... \$2.98

## A few of our many money-saving GROCERY SPECIALS

Mixed Pickles—Small size, sound pickle, 5-gal. keg; reg. \$1.25; special ..... 95c  
Codfish—Eastern boneless; reg. 8c lb; special ..... 5c  
Swift's Jewel Lard—3-lb. can ..... 25c  
10-lb. can ..... 95c  
Pure Spices—Cloves, Ginger and Cinnamon; large can; reg. 16c; special ..... 5c

BURT, the world renowned lightning artist, is now painting beautiful Oil Paintings with lightning-like rapidity daily, from 10 to 12 o'clock and 2 to 4 o'clock. You'll miss it if you don't see him. THESE PAINTINGS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE, as follows: With each purchase of \$5.00 and over you will get one, size 14x22, and with every \$10.00 purchase and over you get one 22x26-inch painting.

## SALINGER'S

S. W. Cor. 11th & Washington  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

## Diamond Rings

One quality only. Every stone pure white and perfect. We have everything in the diamond line, especially in diamond rings. If you are thinking of purchasing a diamond we can be of service to you. Every stone is guaranteed as represented.

### B. L. Lerner

Reliable Jeweler  
1103 Washington St., Near Twelfth

## MESMER-SMITH CO.

1118-1126 Washington St. Oakland

## McA's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs 10c

WE HAVE SECURED ABOUT 75 DOZEN OF THESE LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

## For Saturday Only

ALL INITIALS; GOOD SIZE; SELL REGULARLY FOR 20c.

## MESMER-SMITH CO.

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# ROONEY MAKES THOUSANDS SANITARY DISPOSAL OF MRS. MAGNES IS DEAD.

## Oaklander Gets News-stand Privilege At Ferry Depot At Yearly Advance of \$9,240.

Thomas F. Rooney, of Oakland, formerly with Tillman and Benda, was yesterday granted the news-stand and parcel depository privilege at the ferry depot by the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners.

Mr. Rooney pays \$1200 a month rental while Foster & O'Neil, who have held the privilege ever since the depot was built, paid only \$420 a month and declared most positively that this rental was all the privilege was worth.

By giving the lease to Mr. Rooney the revenues of the Harbor Commission are increased \$9,240 a year—more than enough to pay the salaries of all the Commissioners.

Although protesting that the privilege was worth only \$420 a month, Foster & O'Neil made a conditional bid of \$1,140 a month after Rooney had put in a flat bid of \$600 per month.

The lease was granted to Rooney by unanimous vote.

The history of the contest for the lease is interesting.

Some time ago one of the Harbor Commissioners decided after a quiet investigation that the lease was worth a great deal more than Foster and O'Neil were paying for it, and informed them that they ought to pay more rent. They protested against any raise, alleging that they were paying all that could afford on the business warranted.

Then Rooney applied for the privilege, offering to pay a rental of \$600 a month for it. The Board set a day for passing on the application. At the last minute Foster & O'Neil's attorney appeared and made an argument to the effect that his client be allowed to retain the lease at the rental they were then paying, namely \$420 a month. When informed that such a proposition was inadmissible in view of the fact that an offer to pay \$600 a month was before the board, he substituted the following written proposition:

"To the Honorable State Board of Harbor Commissioners—Gentlemen: We have occupied the news stands and parcel depositories in the portion of the Ferry Building used by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Companies, and have managed and operated the same for upwards of twenty years. We now understand that you are about to cancel the verbal lease from month to month under which we have held the same, to give us the usual notice to quit, and to lease the premises to other persons.

"Should you do so, it will cause us great loss, as our fixtures and stock in trade cannot be sold for anything like their cost or value, and will necessitate our seeking other means of livelihood.

"Under these circumstances, but while we believe the present rental of \$420 per month to be adequate and fair, we will pay you the sum of \$1,140 per month for rental of the said premises during such time as you will permit the same to us, providing the same room in which our business is now located are maintained substantially as at present, and that we are permitted to carry on the only such business therein.

"Inasmuch as our long tenancy of these premises, and our established business therein, places us in position to afford and pay a greater rental than any other person whomsoever, we wish further to state that, if any greater rental is offered by any person, we wish the privilege of raising such offer before you terminate our tenancy. Yours very truly,

"FOSTER & O'NEIL."

The Board thereupon fixed another date for letting the lease and gave notice to all intending applicants to that effect. Yesterday was the final

## Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD A CELEBRATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization with a public celebration which will be held from Saturday evening, January 30, until Tuesday evening, February 2.

On Saturday evening the Association will hold a social reception.

On Sunday, January 31st, the various church pulpits of the city will be occupied by some of the most prominent Association workers from the East, who will come to the coast to participate in the celebration. The number are: G. K. Sculliff, general secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio Association; L. W. Menzies, general secretary of the Chicago, Ill. Association; C. L. Gates of Atlanta, Georgia, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. international committee for the Southern States; and C. L. Gates of Atlanta, Georgia, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. international committee for the Southern States.

These gentlemen are two of the most successful secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association in this country. G. K. Sculliff of Cleveland, Ohio, and C. L. Gates of Atlanta, Georgia, have been for more than twenty years identified with Association work. They come from the great industrial centers of the East, where the Association work has been fully adapted to the needs of the field and where modern plans have been operated successfully.

On Sunday evening, January 31st, General Secretary Menzies of Chicago, will give an illustrated review of the development of Association work on this continent, at the First Presbyterian Church.

On Monday evening, February 1st, a public banquet and an elaborate program will be given at Maple Hall, to which all friends of the Association and their families are invited.

On Tuesday evening, February 2nd, the public celebration will conclude with a parlor conference of leading citizens. The present building was erected in 1879 and is one of the most beautiful and complete buildings in the city. It is now being used for business purposes. A larger and more complete building will soon be constructed on the building lot at the corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets.

## WANTS CLEAN STREETS

The following letter is of interest: "January 13, 1904.

"S. C. Hodgkins, Chief of Police—Dear Sir: The police force of the city is not giving sufficient assistance in enforcing the law against throwing rubbish into the streets. You are requested to notify the entire body of police officers that they must co-operate with the Street Department. They must keep the streets clean. They must arrest violators of the law in all cases. There must be no favoritism shown, and you will see that any man or woman who will throw dirt, rubbish, or any other articles thereon, is arrested and prosecuted. The fact that the beat of any police officer shows that the streets included in it are foul with refuse matter will be deemed sufficient cause for dropping such officer from the force. Respectfully,

"WARREN OLNEY," Mayor.

## Every Saturday Evening This Bank Will Keep Open

from 7 to 8 o'clock

Commercial and Savings deposits received, checks paid, and business transacted in every department of the Bank the same as during any other business hour of the week.

Commercial Department Savings Department  
Exchange Department Loan Department  
Safe Deposit Vaults

all will be open for the accommodation of our customers.

## THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

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## Cremation By the Dixon Process: the Most Scientific Method Yet Discovered.

Yesterday THE TRIBUNE printed a communication from a well-known local physician, who does not desire to become involved personally in controversy, dealing with the question of garbage disposal by cremation. After pointing out the urgent necessity for adopting a sanitary method of garbage disposal in this city, he pointed out that the Dixon process was the most scientific and effective yet presented, having proved an unqualified success wherever placed in operation.

In proof of his assertions he quoted the report of Dr. Heber Jones, detailing to the National Medical Association the result of garbage cremation by the Dixon process in Memphis, Tenn. As Dr. Jones has been president of the National Association, and is an acknowledged authority on zymotic diseases and medical sanitation, his statements necessarily command respect.

It appears that the Dixon process was installed in Memphis after every other device for disposing of garbage had been tried and proved to be unsatisfactory. Memphis had passed through one terrible epidemic of yellow fever and was threatened with another. The first crematory plant was erected in a central locality despite spirited protests from residents in the neighborhood who dreaded that noxious fumes and offensive odors would result. These fears proved groundless, however, and for the four years prior to the rendering of Dr. Jones' report, crematories had been operated in crowded localities without complaint or protest. Opposition wholly disappeared because actual operation of the crematories proved this method of garbage disposal to be not only effective but innocuous and inoffensive.

The facts submitted are worthy of the serious and unprejudiced attention of the citizens and authorities of Oakland, for garbage disposal has been for many years a perplexing and irritating problem.

THE TRIBUNE's correspondent also points out that the United States Government uses the Dixon Crematory exclusively in its sanitary operations, and will use no other process. General Wood placed the Dixon process in operation in Santiago and Havana with results that have elicited the highest commendation.

At the President's Government has a small Dixon furnace in operation, and the medical corps at the reservation testify to its efficiency and its freedom from odors and vapors.

Dixon crematories are in operation in the heart of Philadelphia, Evansville and other large cities and give no offense. After rigid investigation, one has been erected on the St. Louis Exposition grounds. If one can be operated there without giving offense to sight and smell surely one can be operated in Oakland with equal success.

Medical authorities agree that cremation is the only sanitary method of garbage disposal. Experience has demonstrated that the Dixon process is both odorless and effective, and is declared by competent experts to be without a rival. The method of collecting is the most perfect ever devised.

Why should not Oakland adopt it? The system of scavenging and surface dumping in vogue in Oakland is a disgrace to an enlightened city. It is a menace to the public health, besides being offensive to sight and smell.

## BOND ISSUE FOR ROCK ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company, setting forth that they will be held March 24 next, they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not less than \$1,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and to mature in 1934. Of the total sum of \$1,000,000 are to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds; \$1,500,000 are reserved to be issued for the purpose of the amount of 10 per cent of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company; \$274,000 are reserved to be issued for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and \$25,000,000 are to be held by the trustee to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustee certificates stating that it is subsequent to January 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which may be acquired by the company, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment on the railroads, subject to the new mortgage, and that the circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the next thirty years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 65 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank law.

## BEGIN PLANTING THE PALM TREES.

Superintendent of Streets Ott today began the planting of 200 palm trees which are to adorn Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets from Peralta street to the Southern Pacific right of way line. The Realty Syndicate made the offer of the trees. The gift was much coveted by beautifying a portion of the city, especially in the way of attracting the eye of the tourists who disembark at Sixteenth street.

## NEW OFFICERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the First National Bank, the following were elected to manage affairs during the coming year: Directors—E. Bowser, L. G. Burpee, W. H. Chickering, E. A. Heron, V. H. Metcalf, L. C. Morehouse, Wallace Everson, E. W. Runyon, W. H. Taylor.

Officers—P. E. Bowles, president; L. C. Morehouse, vice-president; L. G. Burpee, cashier; E. N. Walter, assistant cashier.

## NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Louis Gratiano, the Italian who was shot on New Year's eve by Lucio Ohio, is not yet out of danger, and for the past two days his life has been almost despaired of. Dr. Derrick, who has the patient in charge, says that the bullet wound means certain death. The pressure of one of the bullets on the spinal column has already caused paralysis of the back.

## HUSBAND NEVER CAME BACK.

Wary of waiting for the return of her husband from Alaska, Mrs. Louisa Jaccard this morning instituted suit for divorce against him. It is alleged that Leon Jaccard went to Dawson in 1897 during the rush to the gold diggings and has failed to return.

## GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds states that by next Monday night the resolution calling for the citizens of Oakland to vote for nearly \$1,000,000 worth of school bonds will be ready for passage. The details of securing about sixty election officers comprising twenty precincts and one judge for each of the twenty precincts, and arranging for the printing of the call are now being arranged.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Matt Nasher, in advance of Sullivan, Harris and Woods' production of Theodore Kremer's great play, "The Fatal Wedding," was called to this office to see Mr. Nasher in town arranging the details for the presentation of the play at the Macdonough theater tomorrow night. He reports that business with his company is of the phenomenal order and that the "Fatal Wedding" is turning them away all along the line.

## "CHINATOWN" SUNDAY.

When Charles H. Hoy's "A Trip to Chinatown" comes to the Macdonough theater next Sunday afternoon, the patrons of the house will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best of the new musical comedies and one of the most popular of the season. The wit is so sparkling and the humor so full of kindly satire that the audience is kept in good humor throughout the three acts.

## THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES.

The first production in this city of "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which Charles Frohman will present at the Macdonough theater next Monday and Tuesday, will enable us to pass our own judgment on the play, which Chicago, New York, St. Paul and San Francisco have just declared to be one of the greatest recent hits in American drama. Robert Drouet and the complete New York cast and production will be seen here.

## WILL TEST BILL BOARD ORDINANCE.

Police Judge Smith this morning commenced the case of W. E. Jones, charged with maintaining bill boards within the city limits contrary to a recently enacted ordinance, until the Superior Court passes on a similar case now pending before it. An injunction issued by Judge O'Connell for the removal of the bill board from molesting the advertising firm of Owens, Varney & Green in maintaining bill boards.

## SMITH'S TRIAL SET.

The case of H. G. Smith, a collector, accused of misdemeanor embezzlement, by Thomas Flaherty, a grocer, was set for trial on January 18th by Police Judge Samuels this morning.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: William E. Patrick, Woodland, 48; Apollonia Ervitt, Woodland, 43; William Y. Fleming, Oakland, 25; Winnie E. Coltrin, Clatsop, 25; Frank Braia, Oakland, 22; Mary Mancilla, Oakland, 22; Mary Carr, San Leandro, 21; Manuel Carr, San Leandro, 21; Pierre Raymond, Livermore, 32; Camello Bosso, Livermore, 32; George Hoffman, Pueblo, Col., 25; Eva E. Fletcher, San Francisco, 25; Lester F. Coffin, Lewiston, Idaho, 37; Clara Stoop, Berkeley, 22; Richard T. McManis, Oakland, 25; Myrtle M. Parke, Del Rio, Kas., 20; Edgar L. Whitten, San Fran., over 21; Luella Robertson, Oakland, over 18.

## WELL KNOWN WOMAN SUC- CUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Sophie Magnes, sister of Henry, Julius and Hugo Abrahamson, the dry goods merchants, passed away at her home, 1009 Castro street. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia, which terminated fatally despite the skill of the best medical aid. Her death will be a shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a popular member of local society and her numerous charities won for her many friends and admirers.

She was a native of Germany, but came to this country more than two decades ago. She had resided in this city during the last twenty-three years. Although devoted to her home circle she led an eventful life, and accomplished much good.

Aside from her husband, Henry Magnes, she leaves five children to mourn her loss. They are: J. Leon Magnes, Miss Tassie Magnes, Miss Eva Magnes, Miss Tassie Magnes and Miss Rosalind Magnes. She leaves a sister, Mrs. M. H. Coffee, of 763 Fourth street.

Her son, J. Leon Magnes, is a rabbi. His pastorate is in Cincinnati, O. He has been informed of the sad news and will arrive here, it is thought, not later than Monday. No funeral arrangements will be made until the absent son is heard from.

The interment will take place in the Home of Peace in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral will be held from the family residence.

## DIED.

MAGNES—In this city, January 14, 1904, Sophie, beloved wife of David Magnes, mother of J. Leon, Lizzie D., Eva, Tassie and Rosalind Magnes, and daughter of Mrs. Sophie Abrahamson, a native of Germany, aged 51 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUSCH—In this city, January 13, 1904, John, beloved son of John and Christine Busch, a native of Oakland, aged 8 years, 6 months and 22 days.

KRAUSE—In Rio Vista, Jan. 14, 1904, Mary, beloved wife of C. H. Krause, mother of Ann Marie and Carl Krause, daughter of Louis and Eliza Seip and sister of Mrs. John G. Kenner, a native of California, aged 21 years, 1 month and 2 days. A funeral will be held at Oakland Temple, No. 7, Macdonough street.

BOYLE—In this city, January 13, 1904, Neal, beloved son of John, Neal, David, Thomas and brother of the late Owen Boyle, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, January 16th, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 729 Linden street, thence to the Church of Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

MORRISSEY—In this city, January 14, 1904, Margaret, beloved wife of Richard Morrissey and mother of Mrs. J. McCard and John Morrissey, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.

## A FREE ENTERTAINMENT

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The Company has secured the services of several of the most eminent physicians to discuss the cause and effect and explain the cure of the numerous so-called "incurable" diseases. You will hear what you have never heard before. Come one, come all.

## Curse OF DRINK

DRINK EVIL DRUNKENNESS CURSED TO STAY CURED BY White Ribbon Remedy

I announce to the world that I have an absolute cure for drunkenness in White Ribbon Remedy, based on thousands of cures made of the most obstinate cases. In a matter of days White Ribbon Remedy was given secretly in tea, coffee or food without the patient's knowledge. By degrees the patient became disinterested in his drinking habits and at last he was cured. It is wonderful. Many a hard drinker has thus been reclaimed and restored to his family and society. White Ribbon Remedy is easily given by following the simple directions. It is tasteless, harmless, and perfectly safe to give or take.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or develop the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It restores a victim to normal health, cures the nervous system and a determination to resist temptation. Builds up the will power.

Indorsed and Sold by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Sold in every drug store, \$1.00 per box. Trial package free by writing to: Mrs. J. P. Moore, Supt., N. C. T. U., 507 South Bunker Hill Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Special Agent in Oakland, Cal., Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth St. and Broadway.

## Too Late for Classification

TWO or 4 sunny rooms, furnished. Telephone 400.

MRS. BISHOP. Cured Healer; cures all diseases, no drugs; when others fail, try me; I will cure you. 9024 Washington St., Room 5-9.

ORDER BRY'S Gas Burners, best light, no broken glasses. Room 3, Grand Hotel, 9th and Washington sts.; Telephone Clay 913.

FOR SALE—2 fresh milk cows; give about 8 gallons per day; very good; French's Stable, 5th and Harrison sts., N. 10.

LOST—48 in. 2-cent postage stamps, on Telegrams, all, bet. 34th and 20th sts. Phone Clay 462. Puller and Friserson. Leave at State Savings Bank and receive reward.

## TEN PER CENT REDUCTION on all January Purchases

# UNUSUAL are the REDUCTIONS made on GARMENTS

Unusual, extraordinary almost, are the reductions made on all ready-to-wear garments. They are end-of-the-season reductions made at the season's height. They are old-stock reductions made on wearing apparel, new, fresh, and cut on the latest lines. They are genuine reductions on garments backed by the Taft & Pennoyer guarantee.

They are, in short, reductions that put dollars into your purse.

## CAPE

Silk Lined Cloth Capes

In navy blue, gray, tan and brown. Reduced from \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$17.50 to \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

## SHIRT WAIST SUITS

A Handsome Shirt Waist

Suit is to be had in blue, black or brown velvet. It has a fancy yoke, which gives the popular long-shoulder effect; blouse front, full sleeves and a standing collar. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated.

Reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.00

## CLOTH AND SILK SKIRTS

\$10.00 Cloth Skirts

This is a zibeline skirt which comes in blue or black. It has a double-breasted coat, double pleats, graduated, inverted, double box pleat, and is flounced to give an over-skirt effect.

Reduced to \$7.50

\$17.50 Silk Skirt

We have here a dress skirt of black taffeta. It is tucked about the top, giving a hip-yoke effect, and has inverted box pleats. The under skirt is of spun glass lining with deep silk flounce. Medallions of velvet form an elaborate trimming.

Reduced to \$10.00

## CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

\$7.50 Coat

Silky zibeline in red, cream or blue is the material used in this double-breasted coat. It has a cape, narrow collar, full sleeves and is piped with velvet.

Reduced to \$5.00

\$6.50 Dresses

Any child would be happy in the possession of one of these dresses modeled after Peter Robinson's famous designs. They are of brown or blue chevot. The blouse is breasted and its collar and cuffs, as well as trimming, are of a light-colored chevot. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated. Lining throughout gives the little frock winter warmth.

Reduced to \$5.00

## WATER-PROOF COATS

\$10.00 Long Coats

While this coat is of a water-proof material, its finish is such that it may be worn on any occasion. It is full length, has loose back, bell sleeves, velvet collar and is belted in at the waist. Water-proof chevots in a pepper and salt effect is built into it.

Reduced to \$7.25

## TAILORED SUITS

\$10.00 Suit

This suit, one of last season's garments, is of tan cloth. It has a double-breasted eton jacket and seven gores, flare skirt.

Reduced to \$5.00

\$22.50 Suit

This is a very serviceable suit of gray canvas cloth. Its jacket is short, with a peplum, single-breasted and has coat sleeves, standing collar and stitched vest. The seven gores skirt is flounced and flares wide.

Reduced to \$10.00

\$32.50 Suit

Next comes a dressy suit of chevot in a brown mixture. The coat has tight-fitting back, blouse front, divided shoulder cape and is skirted. Its collar and cuffs are of velvet, and it is silk lined. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated. Black silk braid is used in an elaborate trimming scheme.

Reduced to \$22.50

Other reductions follow: \$10.00 suits reduced to \$5.00 \$17.50 suits reduced to \$10.00 \$22.50 suits reduced to \$15.00 \$32.50 suits reduced to \$22.50 \$37.50 suits reduced to \$25.00 \$57.50 suits reduced to \$35.00 \$100.00 suits reduced to \$50.00

## COATS AND JACKETS

\$24.00 Coats

We describe here a loose coat of black zibeline. It is three-quarter length, has a deep cape, full sleeves, velvet collar and is lined with Duchesse satin.

Reduced to \$15.00

\$40.00 Coats

This is a theater or calling coat of white zibeline. It is a loose, thirty-inch coat and has a deep cape, full sleeves with fancy cuffs and an inside state of blue cloth, trimmed with alternate rows of black and white silk braid. Brass buttons and black silk braid are used in trimming the garment.

Reduced to \$25.00

Other reductions follow: \$8.50 coats reduced to \$5.00 \$12.50 coats reduced to \$7.50 \$15.00 coats reduced to \$10.00 \$20.00 coats reduced to \$15.00 \$40.00 coats reduced to \$25.00 \$75.00 coats reduced to \$50.00 \$100.00 coats reduced to \$75.00

## TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway Fourteenth







**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
1274 AND WASHINGTON STS.

**Equipose Waists**  
Equally well adapted  
for winter and summer.  
Stylish yet no hygienic  
principles are sacrificed.  
Price \$1.75 to \$3.00

## Money-saving notes from all over the house

Although not mentioned today, the most satisfactory sales we have ever held in the Cloak and Suit Section and the carnival of under-priced Undermums are in full activity.

### Reductions in Hosiery Section

Among several January priced lines are:  
Ladies' black lace stripe hose; good quality,  
several patterns; regular 25c value, **19c** pr.  
Splendid quality of fine lisle lace hose in solid  
red and blue regular 50c and 75c value,  
**25c** pr.

### Reductions in Underwear

It requires nerve to reduce cotton goods  
nowadays, but—  
Ladies' cotton fleece vests and pants; gray or  
cream; full finished seam, good garments in  
every particular; regular 25c value, **19c**  
Children's cotton fleece union suits in gray,  
warm garments giving good wear; regular  
25c value **19c**

### Price-Cutting in Dress Goods and Waistings

Several of the reduced lines we have al-  
ready spoken of; here are a few more:  
Entire stock of high-grade velvet waistings;  
neat figures and dots—some reds, blues and  
greens. Regular price 75c; January price  
**50c** yd.

Peau de chamois; changeable effects in five  
good shades; pure silk, will wash. **75c** yd.  
wide. Regular \$1.20 yard. **75c** yd.

### Oxford Prices Cut

—and many of the best patterns are includ-  
ed in the sale list.  
Heavy, high-grade Oxford; 6 patterns, origi-  
nally priced \$1.00; now **50c**  
Plain solid color mercerized Oxfords; fleece-  
backed; 5 good shades. Regular 20c value  
**12 1/2c** yd.

### Handkerchief—special

Among other bargains in handkerchiefs will  
be found a lady's fine unlaundered hand-  
kerchief with hand embroidered initial; reg-  
ular 20c value; special **12 1/2c**

### White Silk Neck Ruffs

In this line every white neck ruff has been  
reduced:  
\$2.75 values reduced to **\$1.25**  
\$2.50 values reduced to **\$1.75**  
\$4.50 values reduced to **\$2.25**  
\$5.50 values reduced to **\$2.50**  
Also liberal reductions in black and black  
and white neck ruffs.

### Belt Buckles

A number of good belt buckles in French  
gray, oxydized and gilt have had their  
prices about halved.  
One lot worth 15c, now **9c**  
One lot worth 35c, now **15c**

### Children's Headwear

In fancy hats reductions are now general:  
\$1.00 hats reduced to **50c**  
\$1.25 hats reduced to **75c**  
\$1.50 hats reduced to **1.15**  
\$2.95 hats reduced to **1.95**  
\$3.25 hats reduced to **2.25**  
\$3.95 hats reduced to **2.75**  
\$4.50 hats reduced to **3.50**  
Fancy silk hats in all shades, 50c and 75c,  
now **35c**

### Woolen Waists

Entire stock is reduced to effect a speedy  
clearance.  
Broken lines of plain color and fancy  
striped and figured waists.  
Former prices \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.95.  
January prices **95c, \$1.00 to \$1.95.**

### Oxford Waists

Made of heavy fleece-back material; some  
excellent numbers in this line:  
\$1.25 values reduced to **85c**  
\$1.55 values reduced to **1.00**  
\$3.50 values reduced to **2.50**  
\$4.00 values reduced to **3.00**  
\$4.95 values reduced to **3.50c**

## SHOULD BE MADE STRINGENT.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGES IN  
SPECIFICATIONS OF STREET  
BUILDING.

The condition of the streets of this city  
at the present time has clearly shown  
that the specifications under which  
streets are now being built need a radi-  
cal change as they were originally gotten  
up for the needs of the city at the time  
they were adopted.

The old specifications, which it is now  
proposed to change, show their defects  
now on account of the rapid growth of  
Oakland and the rapid increase of busi-  
ness which the city is doing. The old  
specifications are very stringent in that  
they call for the use of hard blue trap,  
gray trap or basalt rock, which charac-  
ter of rock is recognized and is chosen  
because all experts on macadam agree  
that it is the only hard, tough macadam  
rock which will stand the hard traffic.

Under the present specifications there  
are three classes of work which are  
called to be done under the previous  
classification of rock and are sub-  
divided into class A, work consists of  
the hardest kind of trap or basalt rock  
which shall stand under a rattler test of  
a loss of 15 per cent of its weight and  
shall be of a thickness of nine inches.  
Class B, under the present specifications,  
calls for rock which shall stand a 15 per  
cent test and shall be seven inches  
thick, and class C shall stand a test of  
25 per cent and be six inches thick.

These specifications, if lived up to and  
complied with, would furnish a street  
pavement which is recognized as the  
most durable and capable of standing the  
heaviest class of travel; but under the  
present conditions it is neither a basalt  
or trap rock, but nothing more than a  
hard sand stone which is being used.

Under the contemplated change in  
specifications, which has been submitted  
by the City Engineer to the City Council  
for their ratification, all geological classi-  
fication of rock is eliminated and it  
simply calls for a hard, tough rock which  
will stand the same rattler test as called  
for in the specifications now in force.

There is one change contemplated in  
the new specifications which is com-  
mendable, and that is as follows: Under  
the old specifications contractors were  
called upon to lay first, macadam stones  
to the required thickness and then to  
compact before the top dressing, or  
screenings, is put on. This result in the  
street being laid in two distinct courses.  
The bottom course being so thoroughly  
rolled that the top dressing, when spread  
over the surface, never penetrates the  
light venturing on top which is com-  
pelled to stand all the wear of the travel  
and in wet weather, due to its impenetr-  
ation, is cut up into mud three and four  
inches thick. This has been the cause  
of much dissatisfaction in the building  
of roadways.

The recommended change calls for the  
contractor to screen crushed rock be-  
fore it is rolled and in this manner it  
permits the screenings to get into the in-  
terstices of the crushed rock. In this  
way the same is bound so that it is al-  
ways held in place, forming a compact  
surface and permits the coarse rock to  
stand the travel which it is designed that  
it should.

If the plan is set up by the contractors  
that there is no basalt or trap rock in  
the vicinity of the city, it is known that  
these classes of rock do exist near  
enough so that they can be brought here  
from other places and laid on the streets  
at the same cost for which the work is  
being done at the present time.

It would be well to urge the Council  
instead of making the present speci-  
fications more stringent in their requirements,  
that they should be made even more  
stringent and that for such thoroughness  
as the city and Shattuck avenues and  
Grove, Adeline and such other streets  
as are main arteries leading to Berkeley  
and other suburbs, the thickness of the  
rock be increased and that they be of  
the finest quality that can be secured for  
street paving purposes.

An ideal street can be obtained by  
calling for hard basalt rock screened  
with the screenings of soft basalt rock  
of basalt rock and screened with basalt  
screenings can never be improved by  
water, will not deteriorate and will work  
through the macadam and get into the  
voids between the stones. This immediately  
checks the dust and is caused by any wear  
which the road may have sustained, but  
the foundation gives way and ruins the  
surface. If streets were paved  
with basalt rock and screened with softer  
screenings, the result would be a street  
impenetrable to water and letting the basalt  
foundation sustain the wear of travel  
which it is designed to do.

## BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Board of  
Health last night several matters of im-  
portance were discussed. Health Officer  
Von Adelung, in his report concerning  
the schools, stated that the sanitary con-  
ditions of the schools were very satis-  
factory and that the new heating system  
was a success.

He said that the baths in connection  
with the gymnasium at the High School  
building, as suggested by the directors of  
the Board of Education, were an absolute  
necessity and recommended that they be  
established. The report of the health  
commissioner from Secretary Foster  
was read. In this communication it was  
stated that all school children were com-  
pelled to be vaccinated, that the State  
Board had taken the matter up and  
would see that the law is strictly en-  
forced.

The question concerning the proposed  
new hospital was taken up in an executive  
session, but nothing concerning the ac-  
tion of the board in this respect was  
made public.

### GOOD TEMPLARS.

Veteran Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., will  
attend the basket social tomorrow eve-  
ning given for the benefit of Company A,  
Veteran Reserves, N. G. C.

Several of the members of Company A  
belong to Veteran Lodge and are among  
the best workers in both organizations.  
It is desired that all members of Veter-  
an Lodge turn out on this occasion to  
help the old boys in their efforts to raise  
a fund to defray their expenses for an  
outing this summer. Ladies are ex-  
pected to bring boxes of lunch for two.  
Veteran Lodge will visit El Capitán  
Lodge, No. 221, one week from today in  
a body. El Capitán will hold its regular  
semi-monthly social again this evening,  
with Brother and Sister Ernest West,  
near Willow street, opposite the engine  
house.

### THE COKE TRADE.

SCOTTS DALE, Pa., January 14.—The  
coke trade seems to have stirred upward  
with a rush after its long period of re-  
pression. During the week hundreds of  
new ovens have been fired and the pro-  
duction increased 20,000 tons.

No!!

It don't hurt

everybody

But honest

It's Fun

(sometimes pitiable)

To hear the ones

that are being slowly—but surely  
killed by inches

Decclaim

"Why no, coffee is not the cause of my troubles, besides, I have a head-  
ache if I don't drink a cup at breakfast."

A self confessed slave and does not know it. Absolutely sure to suffer  
worse each year until the cause is removed.

And that cause is

# COFFEE

Care to know how it works with some people?

A PROFESSIONAL NURSE of fifteen years' experience and who studied for three years under one  
of the most eminent specialists of Springfield, Ill., speaks of coffee drinking and its effects, citing par-  
ticularly the case of her own husband:

"When I married him he was a confirmed coffee drinker and it had to be strong or he missed the  
stimulant and had headache, as the years went on, the headaches became more and more frequent,  
sometimes lasting two and three days and the coffee must be made stronger. His stomach became  
badly affected, headaches became chronic and rheumatic paralysis came on, commencing with the  
little fingers on the left hand and gradually extending to every finger until the entire hand was helpless,  
then the right hand was affected in the same manner, then extended to his elbows, shoulders and  
joints of his limbs. His muscles seemed to slowly contract and stiffen and at times the pains were  
so intense strong opiates had to be administered.

"For over four years I dressed and undressed him as I would a child; he was so helpless he could  
not even remove his slippers or stockings or bathe himself. After six years of such terrible suffering  
a bad cough set in, coming from his stomach, not from the lungs, and he raised the most corrupt  
matter I ever saw.

"The incessant coughing and straining strained the main artery of his throat and I found a growth  
of hard substance coming on the lower part of his neck which gradually enlarged until it protruded  
outward as large as a turkey egg and pressed on the windpipe so much he could only breathe or  
swallow sitting up in a padded chair, a hopeless invalid. The best physicians and specialists at-  
tended him and the verdict of all was the same—he must die, nothing could save him.

"I thought coffee made matters worse and I resolved, unknown to my husband, to try Postum  
and drop coffee. So I purchased a package and prepared it according to directions, boiling it twenty  
minutes after it commenced to boil, then scalded a little cream and prepared a small cupful. I gave  
him two teaspoonfuls and no vomiting followed or nausea, and after waiting an hour I gave him  
two more spoonfuls and he said it tasted good and did not burn his stomach.

"For a week I continued the Postum, gradually increasing the quantity and then I began to add to  
each cup of Postum a spoonful of Grape-Nuts food. The doctor said my struggle was useless—that the  
aneurism in his throat would grow until it choked him to death. But I would not give up. He drank  
nothing but Postum and the vomiting ceased entirely, the burning in the stomach was allayed and  
the cough much easier with the discharge from the stomach growing less and losing its offensive  
odor.

"At the end of three months, after I began to give him Postum in place of coffee, he was actually  
able to leave his chair, and leaning on my shoulder walk a few steps. That was over a year ago to-  
day and he can walk to the Postoffice, nearly a mile, and back everyday, takes care of the garden and  
enjoys life.

"The aneurism is reduced so much that he lies in bed and sleeps with comfort, while the stom-  
ach trouble has entirely disappeared. His case is considered one of the most remarkable that has  
ever been known here in medical surgery.

"You may be sure coffee has been banished from our home and Postum, the life-saving friend, is  
served at every meal."

Anyone can drop the Coffee habit INSTANTLY by using good, well made Postum Coffee. There's  
the snappy taste, rich deep seal brown color that turns to a golden brown when cream is added.

Is bounding health and the power "to do things" worth while? Try it.

# Postum Food Coffee

## MADAME ROMA'S CONCERT.

PRIMA DONNA WILL BE ASSIST-  
ED BY WELL KNOWN OAK-  
LAND PEOPLE.

Madame Caro Roma, who will give  
a concert at the First Unitarian  
Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets,  
Thursday evening, will be assisted by  
the following artists, all of whom are  
Oakland people save one:

Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Briggs, mezo-  
soprano, who was Lottie Clough of  
Oakland, a High School girl; Miss Ger-  
trude Wold Hildebrand, violinist, H. L. Per-  
ry, the bass, and star pupil of Wil-  
liam Beecher; Wallace A. Sabin, organist  
and pianist.

Mrs. Briggs will sing the song "Cycle  
which Madame Roma sang before the  
royalties at Windsor Castle. This will  
be the first time the cycle has been  
given on this coast.

The following article under the head  
of "Short Talks about Well-Known  
People" appeared recently under the  
signature of "Caro Roma" in the New  
York Herald:

"There are few women writers who  
can be placed in the category of Lis-  
sahman, the composer of the famous  
"Persian Garden," but we think that  
Caro Roma by her work deserves this  
distinction. Roma is better known as  
a grand opera prima donna, whose  
voice and methods have secured her  
enthusiastic praise from even so great  
a master as Mascagni, who conducted  
her "Santuzza" during a notable  
performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana"  
at the Tivoli in San Francisco, but she  
is also a composer of more than usual  
ability. She writes entirely when  
moved by the inspiration of the mo-  
ment, and confesses that she has never  
time to study composition, as her ability  
to write seems to be an inherited gift.  
Sometimes she sees an expression in  
poetry, and finds that it lends itself  
to some rhythmic measure which be-  
gins to sing and sing itself in her  
mind until she is almost forced to put  
it down, so that others may enjoy it as  
well as she. Mme. Roma does not be-  
lieve in collaboration in song writing,  
as she thinks that the musician can  
best find suitable words to interpret his  
own melodies. She began composing  
when a mere child, and took the songs  
Always Remember the Full Name  
Lexis Bromo Quinine  
Cure a Cold in One Day, Cures in 2 Days

she wrote to the New England Con-  
servatory of Music, from which insti-  
tution she graduated in voice, harmony  
and theory. It is remarkable to anyone  
who understands music that none of  
these songs underwent revision at this  
institution, they were, even though  
childish efforts, perfect in technique  
and harmony. It is here that Mme.  
Roma studied under John O'Neill, who  
was the master of Mendelssohn and many  
other lights in the operatic field.  
"The best known and most widely  
sung of Mme. Roma's compositions are  
the numbers contained in her song cy-  
cle, called "The Wandering One," which  
comprises six compositions that cover  
the entire range of human emotions,  
for she conceived the theme and also  
wrote the lyrics. The other popular  
numbers of hers are "There, Little  
Girl, Don't Cry," written to the words  
of James Whitcomb Riley, and the  
well-known musical setting of "The  
Rosary." She has also written many  
sacred songs, which have become  
standards for that class of work.  
"Roma seems certainly to have been  
favored by the gods with a diversity  
of talents. She has composed a book  
of lyrics which were very favorably  
received by the public, and at one time  
in her career, when in London, was  
a valued contributor to a San Fran-  
cisco newspaper as musical correspond-  
ent. In addition to her brilliance of  
mind and charming voice, she has a  
delightful personality which gains her  
friends and admirers wherever she  
appears, both in public and in private  
life."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GALINDO—P. A. Roberts, Dawson; E.  
L. Story, Los Angeles; Mrs. White, San  
Jose; L. G. Cowell, San Jose; M. Van-  
dike, Lake City, Michigan; A. D. Hay-  
ward, New York; C. J. B. Sweet, Mid-  
ford, Oregon.  
METROPOLE—C. J. Hildebrand, New  
York; L. Henry, Oakland; F. G. Baum,  
San Francisco; Miss N. L. Clark, Den-  
ver; C. Michay, San Jose; F. Templeman,  
Antioch.  
HOTEL CRELLIN—A. M. Henry, Ben  
Lomond; Harold Lancaster and wife,  
Oakland; Lewis Moots, Oakland; James  
A. Johnson and wife, Oakland; Charles  
B. Allen and wife, Oakland.  
ALBANY—A. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs.  
Richards, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Beers, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Fomeroy, S. Williams,  
H. P. Jackson, S. Calmes, Oakland.  
BRUNSWICK—A. G. Siemens, Chi-  
cago; A. T. Simmons, Idaho; R.  
San Francisco; A. G. Gailey and  
wife, Stockton; W. E. Reynolds, Sacra-  
mento.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding  
Piles. Four druggists will refund money  
if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in  
6 to 14 days. 50c.

### GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 14.—  
Bishop Thomas Hendricks left last night  
for the Philippine islands.

## NILE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The election of the Board of Directors  
of the Nile Club took place last evening  
at the club rooms. The nominating com-  
mittee, consisting of John P. Cook, K.  
Leach and Ben F. Woolner, made their  
report and placed the names of Henry  
K. Melvin, Charles J. Heeseman, Frank  
K. Allen, Clarence Crowell and George  
Edgar Jackson before the club as nom-  
inees for the Board of Directors. No  
other names were presented and upon  
motion the aforesaid were elected un-  
animously as the Board of Directors for  
the ensuing year. The newly elected  
members of the Board then organized and  
elected the following officers: Henry  
K. Melvin, president; George Edgar  
Jackson, recording secretary; Clarence  
Crowell, financial secretary; Frank K.  
Allen, treasurer; Charles J. Heeseman,  
entertainment director and W. J. Mc-  
Coy, musical director.

## CHURCHES CLOSED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Coroner Trager  
was handed a decision today from the  
foreman of the jury investigating the  
Irish Theater disaster, stating that it  
was the unanimous wish of the jury to  
eliminate all further testimony which  
does not relate directly to the respon-  
sibility. The letter suggests that bet-  
ter results could be obtained by calling  
the owners, lessees and managers of the  
Irish Theater.  
Six additional churches were ordered  
closed today. A number of lodging  
houses will also suffer in consequence of  
the strict enforcement of city ordinances.

## PRISONERS ARE BURNED IN JAIL.

FIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—The fire  
that early today destroyed the jail at  
Pratt City, in which John Kelly, a white  
burned to death, and two other negroes  
were slain, and two other negroes,  
James Smith and William Young,  
fatally burned, is believed to have been  
set by the two latter prisoners. Police-  
men hastened in releasing the two pri-  
soners, who were in a panic, was  
overcome by smoke and revived with  
difficulty. Nearly all of the prisoners  
were recaptured.

### WAGES ARE CUT.

CHICAGO, January 14.—Notifica-  
tion of a cut in wages, ranging from  
25 to 45 per cent, has been given to  
the skilled steel workers of the Illinois  
Steel Company's plant at South Chi-  
cago. Only 350 men are involved, but  
their wages for an eight-hour day  
range from \$8 to \$15.

on every  
box, 25c



# NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## BUT FEW TRY FOR FRIENDS TRYING TO PATCH DIFFERENCES. CANNOT. A RACE. FIFTH IN NUMBERS. STANDS TO KEEP STREETS IN REPAIR.

STUDENTS WHO WILL COMPETE IN FINALS TOMORROW NIGHT ARE CHOSEN.

BERKELEY, January 14.—There were but twelve contestants in the preliminary tryouts for the Carot debate, held last night at Stiles Hall. The debating was conducted in two sections and resulted in the selection of J. P. Lucey, I. S. Metzler, Hart Greenfield, G. C. Ringolsky, P. M. Carey, R. S. McWilliams, Frank Mandel and E. C. Baker.

The contestants chosen last night will hold their final competition tomorrow evening when the make-up of the team that will meet Stanford will be decided on.

The judges of the first session last night were Professors Mitchell and Sanford and Mr. Ferguson; of the second session Messrs. Gorrell, McCornack and O'Connor.

### UNIVERSITY MEETING ON FRIDAY MORNING.

BERKELEY, January 14.—The first University meeting for the term will be held in Harmon Gymnasium at 11 o'clock next Friday morning.

The speakers will be F. W. Dohrmann, Esq., the San Francisco Merchant, a member of the University, and Dr. Edward R. Taylor, Dean of the Hastings College of Law. The City Club will sing and the band will play.

Mr. Dohrmann is a broad spirited business man of the best type, deeply interested in the problems of corporation between employer and employee. Dr. Taylor last addressed the University at the time of the memorial services in honor of Professor Joseph LeConte. He is the author of an admirable translation of a volume of sonnets, "Jose Maria de Heredia," and he has published several other volumes of verse.

### LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.

BERKELEY, January 14.—Under the auspices of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Helen M. Bullock, a noted temperance lecturer, will deliver an address at the First Congregational Church.

### Trouble Between Postmaster George Schmidt and Dr. C. F. Gladding Was of Long Standing.

BERKELEY, January 14.—The all-absorbing topic in the College Town is the gun play episode in which Dr. Charles F. Gladding and Postmaster George Schmidt figured night before last. Even since the occurrence the friends of both men have been actively engaged in endeavoring to adjust the differences between the men.

Schmidt left his pretty residence at the corner of Cedar and Henry streets at an early hour this morning and went directly to the postoffice.

"I am still undecided what course to pursue," he said, "as to the swearing out of a warrant for Gladding's arrest. I will not decide on this point until I have held further consultation with my friends and attorney."

The postmaster declares that he has not shaken hands with the man who threatened his life as has been currently reported.

"No, I have not settled my differences with Gladding," continued the reticent official and as far as shaking hands is concerned, that is very remote.

The present trouble between the two well-known men is by no means of recent origin. The first disagreement broke out between them several years ago and there have been frequent clashes at various intervals since that time. Differences in municipal politics also tended to widen the breach.

Dr. Gladding now denies that he drew a pistol on Schmidt.

"It's all a lie about the pistol," said the doctor, "I never intended to kill Schmidt at all. But I wanted to call him down for what he has said and done in regard to many things. That's all. I think I've had satisfaction, and that's all I want."

Gladding has been called into prominence before on account of his handiness with the pistol. During a controversy with Coroner H. B. Mehnert over testimony in the Marcellis inquest the former is said to have held a pistol to the head of the official during a busy ride. The incident was finally closed after a dramatic scene in the District Attorney's office.

### BACK FROM VISIT TO UNIVERSITIES.

BERKELEY, January 14.—After a visit to the universities of the Middle West to study summer school methods, Professor Leon J. Richardson, dean of the State University Summer School, has returned.

In telling of his trip Professor Richardson said:

"I visited Tulane University at New Orleans, the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan. At the latter I attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association. This meeting was attended by 100 men from universities all over the country."

"The main purpose of my trip was to visit universities where summer sessions are held to gather ideas to make our own summer session the greatest possible success."

"In New Orleans I found, in many respects, a twin of San Francisco. The Creole element of the Southern city corresponds to the Latin stock—the Spanish, Italian and French—and many of the traditions are similar."

"Just as this Creole element offered 'story material' for a notable group of writers, chief of which stands George Cable, so the corresponding element in our Golden Gate city afforded abundance of material for Robert Louis Stevenson, and that later group of young writers who number among its exponents the late Frank Norris and Jack London."

"The actual purpose of my visit was to meet the men who have made other summer schools so successful and to gather the latest ideas and best plans for conducting our own."

### JIMINEZ PARTY GAINS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to advices by telegram from Monte Christ, the Jiminez party in Santo Domingo is meeting with great success, says a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. against his forces. The dispatch adds, that the provisional government will soon capitulate.

### ALUMNUS ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR AN EIGHT O' CRED RACE WITH WASHINGTON.

BERKELEY, January 14.—President Wheeler of the University of California has received a letter from Ernest V. Echeverri, an alumnus of the University of Washington, urging him to interest in securing an eight-oared rig and organizing a crew to meet the Washington boat crew in an intercollegiate race. The letter, which has been referred to J. E. Adairhouse, the president of the Boating Association of the University of Washington, has been forwarded to the Pacific Coast with great interest. It was an alumnus of the University of Washington who has followed the attempts to organize an intercollegiate rowing on the Pacific Coast with great interest. It was an alumnus of the University of Washington who has followed the attempts to organize an intercollegiate rowing on the Pacific Coast with great interest. It was an alumnus of the University of Washington who has followed the attempts to organize an intercollegiate rowing on the Pacific Coast with great interest.

### UNIVERSITY OPENS COURSE IN SOCIALISM.

BERKELEY, January 14.—A course in Socialism was opened at the University yesterday by Dr. Jessica Pelkoto, the first woman to conduct classes at the State University.

In her preliminary lecture Miss Pelkoto said:

"This course will be more of a search on your part of the material at hand, along with me, rather than an attack upon the principles involved in Socialism. In order to understand Socialism rightly, you must know the Socialists. That is, when we investigate the writings that get a little knowledge of the man behind the writings, and investigating him in the case of a Socialist, it is very important to know what a Socialist really is. Is he a dreamer, or a man of action? A revolutionist, or a reactionist? A pessimist or an optimist? A radical and if so, in what sense; and does he always belong to the class whose cause he is espousing?"

### FRENCH SHIPS ALL RIGHT.

PARIS, January 14.—M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, in an interview concerning the statements published in the Press that the cruiser Sully, which had been ordered to Far Eastern waters, was to be ordered to leave for the Philippines, declared that the vessel was not to start for the Philippines, but that it would be the duty of the vessel to remain in the Philippines.

### City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman Receives a Statement From State Comptroller.

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—That the Berkeley High School stands fifth in the State, in point of attendance, is shown by a statement just received from State Comptroller Colgan by City Superintendent of Schools Waterman.

According to the figures compiled by the Controller the attendance at the leading high schools of the State at the end of last year was: Oakland High School, 336; Lowell, of San Francisco, 300; San Francisco, 287; Berkeley High School, 268; San Jose, 252; Sacramento, 203; Fresno, 206; Stockton, 253.

"Now I have seen you quoted as being intensely interested in favor of the cleanest of clean sport, which I can hardly believe, having seen for the past three years the soul-inspiring finish of Cornell's eight—a sight the like of which you cannot but wish to see duplicated here in the Pacific Coast," said the Controller.

"Therefore, I presume to ask you the question as to whether California is ready to take the necessary steps toward the holding of the necessary eight-oared rig and shell, providing Washington does the same. It appears that these two institutions must be the first to take the action in the matter, being the most favorably situated. With the possibility, however, of an agreement between California and Washington and possibly Stanford being reached, I have taken the liberty to address you personally, thinking it could be brought before the students of California with the best chances of a favorable reception, endorsed by you from the beginning."

"There is little fear in regard to negotiations falling through, if California openly declares her desire to institute an eight-oared rig. I pledge myself to use my effort to hasten favorable action on the part of Washington if California expresses herself as I have indicated. I am convinced, from private sources, that this is necessary and desirable before the assistance of Washington business men and undergraduates is requested. That such assistance is forthcoming, I am sure."

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### STREET BRANCH OF THE BOND COMMITTEE BELIEVES IN PRESERVING MACADAM.

BERKELEY, January 14.—"It is the opinion of the street section of the bond committee that the considerable money should be devoted each year to maintaining the macadamized roads that are already laid," said Benjamin Bangs in discussing a recent meeting of the committee of which he is chairman.

"The members of the committee are unanimous in their belief that at least \$250 should be expended in maintaining a repair plan."

Mr. Bangs then went on to say that the committee would recommend that the portion of the bonds be devoted to the building of sewer outfalls on the West Berkeley shore.

"We have not decided how much to ask for streets," concluded Mr. Bangs, "and will have to hold several meetings before the sum is decided on."

### TO END TOURNAMENT ON TENNIS COURT.

BERKELEY, January 14.—On the University of California tennis courts next Saturday afternoon the tournament commenced last November will be finished. Out of the twenty-six original entries, C. A. Wayne, Charles McDuffie and J. K. Turner, remain unbeaten.

McDuffie has reached the final round in the upper half and the winner of the Wayne-Turner semi-final match will play him for the prize.

It has been agreed that all the matches up to the finals are played for the first two out of three sets, the final match being played for the best three out of five. Play will begin at 2 o'clock.

Wayne and Turner have already played a match, the score being 4-8, 7-5, 6-8. The match having to be postponed on account of darkness. The final match will begin at 2:30 o'clock and it is expected that it will be a very close one.

### COAL COMPANIES COMBINE.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., January 14.—The long-expected deal for the purchase of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, it is stated, is practically consummated. With the transfer goes all the coal tonnage of the Beech Creek Railroad. The New York Central supports this move to the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, while the Pennsylvania Railroad Company controls the coal fields in the West. The Central Pennsylvania field. It is believed that in a short time there will be a general consolidation of the soft coal interests in the Central Pennsylvania field.

# HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

## GETTING OFFICE READY. BURGULAR ENTERS HOUSES. FLOWER GROWING ON INCREASE. MARRIAGE BECAME BLACK WINS OUT. IN SUIT. FEITED BAIL AT SAN LEANDRO. WELL ATTENDED MEETING HELD AT HAYWARDS ON TUESDAY. WHEELMEN OF FRUITVALE MAKE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

### REAL ESTATE MAN AT GOLDEN GATE WILL MOVE SOON.

GOLDEN GATE, January 14.—The little office building which is situated on the northeast corner of San Pablo and Stanford avenues is being put in first-class shape for T. C. Landrean, the local real estate agent. Mr. Landrean has found his present quarters too cramped for his needs and growing business. The building is being entirely renovated and painted and when completed it will be one of the best offices in the North Oakland.

The building will be ready for occupancy in about a week.

### A NATIVE SON.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of 245 Fifty-ninth street on Monday last. Both mother and child are doing well.

### GONE SOUTH.

Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. W. Gabriel left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend some time visiting friends and in touring the southern portion of the State.

### ON THE SICK LIST.

B. K. Truesden, the well-known grocer of this place, was confined to his home yesterday by illness, but is able to be around today.

### GONE TO ARIZONA.

A. T. Zamloch of Sixty-second street left today for the southern portion of the State. He goes on a business trip and expects to be gone about two months.

### Bedford road is shown among the new waiting materials and in cream-white is very soft and pretty.

### THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease. On one side are poor food, bad air, over-work, worry, colds, accidents. On the other are sunshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment.

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### THIEF HAS POOR SUCCESS IN THREE HOUSES AT EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, January 14.—A progressive and up-to-date burglar, who makes a practice of reading the papers and who failed to leave his name, visited three residences in Emeryville last evening and secured the sum total of \$2.10 for his evening's labor. He had read report to the town Treasurer had made his report to the Treasurer to the effect that there was nearly \$4000 on hand in the treasury. Thinking that the treasurer probably kept this money in his home he first sent his steps to the home of C. G. Mayburn, the Town Treasurer, who resides at Forty-first street and San Pablo avenue. After ransacking the house he could find nothing, so he went to the home of the next burglar, who lived at the corner of Forty-first street and San Pablo avenue. The burglar went through the man's trousers and collected the sum of \$2.30. Just as he finished, he was twice, but the burglar got away before he could get a good look at him. From this place the burglar moved on to the residence of John Meyers on Forty-fifth street. As he could find no money in the house, he turned to the burglar went to the first floor and found a long ladder and by this means he gained an entrance to the house. He found the \$2.30 in the bureau in the room and a child's penny bank with 25 cents in it. He took it all but thoughtfully left the bank and the contents of the Meyers' wagon. There is no trace of the burglar. Mr. Kirkham, who was that if the burglar would come back he could have the trousers, too.

### CIRCULATING PROTEST.

Considerable opposition has arisen to the application of J. J. O'Toole, for a license to conduct a liquor establishment at Forty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue. The city council is divided on the matter and it is almost to keep it so.

WANT A STREET LIGHT.

The residents of that portion of Emeryville lying around the corner of Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue are preparing a petition for a light on that corner. They claim that it is very dark in that vicinity and in direct contrast with the other part of the town. It is quite likely that the petition will be presented very shortly.

### MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, January 14.—A final meeting of the 2200 employees of the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company will be held Saturday night, when an ultimatum will be prepared and presented to the company. Upon its acceptance or rejection depends the men's fate, the question of whether they shall continue to work or strike. The wages of the men have been cut 16 per cent and they are unwilling to accept such an extensive reduction.

### ELMHURST WILL SOON SUPPLY COAST WITH CUT FLOWERS.

ELMHURST, Jan. 14.—Flower growing is an industry that almost identifies Elmhurst. At the present time there are over a hundred nurseries and one Holland nursery in operation. Yesterday, S. S. & Company purchased a block of land from the old Kinsell Estate and will establish a third Japanese nursery. There will be five large hot houses built on the property.

The last improved heating apparatus will be a part of the plant. Three large windmills, towers and tanks will be erected to supply the water. Houses for the employees and other necessary outbuildings will also be constructed.

The Holland Nursery Company, on Arizona avenue, are also making extensive improvements in the way of new hot houses and heating methods.

The Japanese nursery intends growing, besides native American flowers, many varieties found in Japan and the Orient. The flowers grown will be offered for sale at all the large cities on the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to Portland, Oregon.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

J. J. O'Toole, manager of the Elmhurst Lumber Company, is figuring on four new buildings to be erected before spring.

### COMANCHE TRIBU OFFICERS.

Red Men held a raising-up of chiefs Tuesday night. Three palefaces were initiated into the order. After the initiation refreshments were served. The following new officers took seats: Front, Sammie, A. J. Cramer; Junior, Sammie, W. J. Parker.

### PERSONAL.

Ben Magnusson was in Oakland on business Wednesday.

### CATHOLICS ACCEPT SCHEME.

LONDON, January 14.—It is understood that a settlement of the Irish university question is imminent. The Catholic hierarchy has accepted the demands for ecclesiastical autonomy proposed by the Government. The Government has agreed to accept the scheme proposed by the two new Catholic universities, the University of Dublin and the University of Limerick. The Government has agreed to accept the scheme proposed by the two new Catholic universities, the University of Dublin and the University of Limerick.

### MISS ELSIE HIGGINS ON E. F. REESE WERE SECRETLY WEDDED LAST SATURDAY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Thinking that they could keep their marriage a secret until the groom had graduated from school, Miss Elsie Higgins of South Berkeley and her groom, E. F. Reese, were married by Rev. Elbert B. Bennett of 1218 Tenth street. Declaring they would reveal their secret to none, the young couple returned to the home of the bride, where they soon told the coming and the happy air are living with the bride's parents.

"We had been secretly engaged for some time," said Mrs. Reese, "and we thought it would be all right to get married and say nothing about it until after Ernest was through school. So we went to Oakland, got a license and then went to East Oakland where we were married. We came home right away but could not keep the secret. There was something in the wedding and everything is all right."

Reese comes from Humboldt county and is now attending the L. K. School in San Francisco. He has been living at 1917 Vine street. Mrs. Reese is the daughter of Captain W. J. Higginson of the ferry steamer Oakland.

### MONTANA TOWN BURNED.

BUTTE, Mont., January 14.—A Miner special from Haure, Mont., says:

Fire started in the Bank saloon late last night and for several hours the town was threatened with destruction. But at 2:30 this morning the fire was reported under control, though still burning. A high wind whirled during the fire which was fought under great difficulties.

The Bank saloon and an entire block of other buildings including several saloons, laundries, a bakery, two drug stores and many small houses were destroyed. Two hotels were imperiled for a time.

The loss is probably \$1,000,000, with fair insurance. The town is in darkness, the fire in some manner having deranged the lighting system. No one was hurt.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. N. Frank was in San Francisco Wednesday.

### LETTER LIST.

Following are uncanceled letters at the San Leandro postoffice: Costello Perla Games, A. P. Nunes, Miss Alice Perry, Katrina Perdara, Rose, M. C. Rose, Mrs. Shea, Placido Santiago and Jos Vargas Sr.

Card cases and pocket books of (specimens) with gold ornaments are among the novel things in this line.

### RAWSON CANNOT RECOVER FOR FEITED BAIL AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 14.—Attorney M. L. Rawson lost his suit against Justice Black for the recovery of \$10 bail money which he put up for Mrs. Mary Jesus Maderna in Judge Black's court. The prisoner did not appear for trial so the bail was forfeited. Rawson brought action for the recovery of the money in the Hayward Court of Justice, but lost the case. He has filed an appeal with the Supreme Court.

The matter is more personal than civil in its nature as there has been feeling existing between the two interested parties for many years.

NEW POLES.

The Hayward division of the Oakland Transit Company are putting up new iron poles to carry the electric cable, in the town limits of San Leandro.

The new poles are being put in on account of the new curbing and cement sidewalks. The old wooden structures are decaying and the new poles will help to beautify the main street of the town. The men who have the work in charge are: Chief Engineer, Charles Callaghan, Joe Soares, P. Flanagan and Joe Fann.

### NEW SIDEWALK.

J. H. Holmgren has started the ball rolling by laying the first new cement sidewalk. The walk is in front of his dry goods store on Hayward avenue.

### HAY BOLD.

One of the biggest sales of hay that has taken place here in some time was consummated Wednesday. Joe Dentro sold 120 tons of this year's hay to Smith and Olivera of Oakland at \$14.50 a ton. A better price than this is looked for before the winter is over.

### OBJECT TO RAY'S STAND.

Some people have objected to a band stand in the plaza from the time it was first proposed. They claim that the small, grass plot is too crowded now without adding anything else. Owing to the fact that the town board is about to let the contract for a \$600 structure the opposition are circulating a petition among the business men to stop the building.

### ACCIDENT.

While driving into Oakland Wednesday afternoon M. Foster was run into by O. Fane, who was driving up from Elmhurst. Both men were thrown to the ground but were uninjured excepting a few scratches on the face and hands. The wagons were badly wrecked from the collision and the horses trying to kick loose.

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### WELL ATTENDED MEETING HELD AT HAYWARDS ON TUESDAY.

HAYWARD, Jan. 14.—Exceptional interest was shown at the meeting held by the Good Government Club Tuesday evening.

Dr. D. Dodds presided over the meeting and, after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Rev. G. W. Lyon, who addressed the members on children with good mental atmosphere when young. Clifford Bay next read a paper on "Good Government."

The club effected a permanent organization. The club will meet on the second Thursday of every month.

Following is a list of the officers of the club: C. M. Beck, president; Dr. D. Dodds, vice-president; Clifford Bay, secretary; C. Nelson, treasurer.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Marshall Ramage has brought to light some new features in the Benardo Hooker shooting. Up until now Joe Benardo has been shooting young Hooker who shot him. It seems that Hooker killed the gun of the head of the Benardo family. This fact has been prompted a different feeling in the matter. The doctor and wait a few days to see if nature will work the matter to the surface, but if it falls, the X-ray will be used to locate the foreign matter.

The patient is resting easily at the home of his parents.

### WORK BEGUN.

Under the supervision of Marshall Ramage work has been commenced on Main street. The grade stakes are 9 feet below the present grade and the workmen are at least eighteen inches.

There is a large force of men at work with eight teams carrying away the gravel. The dirt from the excavation is piled up in the street and will be used to fill in around the cannery. The lowering of the street will force the Hayward Hotel hanging on the edge of a cliff. Mrs. W. H. Kelley, who owns the hotel, is indignant over the matter. She declares she would prevent the work from going on if she owned the property.

### JAPANESE CRUISERS SAIL.

PORT SAID, Jan. 14.—The Japanese cruiser Kasaga (which arrived at Port Said yesterday from Genoa) has left for Suez.

The Japanese armored cruiser Nisshin (which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga) has just arrived here. It is stated by the officers of the Nisshin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

### WHEELMEN OF FRUITVALE MAKE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 14.—G. W. Johnson is organizing a wheelmen's club that will eliminate all the sorrows that arise in the hearts of "bikers." The club will build club rooms where the members can keep their wheels.

The club will also have regular club rooms. There will be an expert repair man kept by the organization to look after all breaks. Every night when the members turn in their wheels the man in charge will see that they are cleaned and well cared for.

The club will also go before the Board of Supervisors and ask that body to allow them to use a part of the county road for their exclusive use.

NEW CARPET.

The ladies of the Congregational Church have purchased a new carpet for the chapel. The new carpet is very pretty and shows good taste and judgment of the committee that made the selection. It will be laid in time for next Sunday.

The following ladies had the matter in hand: Mrs. H. Finkenstead, Mrs. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Garloch and Mrs. A. N. Priest.

### POSTOFFICE CLEANED.

Postmaster George E. Lund has just finished cleaning the postoffice. The whole inside has been washed and varnished.

### BOYS' BRIGADE.

The Boys' Brigade had their regular drill Tuesday night.

The evening was not devoted to drill entirely. Games and dancing went to make up part of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening. Captain F. Clark acted as drill master over the boys.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and you're well. Force in the shape of violent purgative or pill poison is dangerous. The bowels clear and clean is to be kept.

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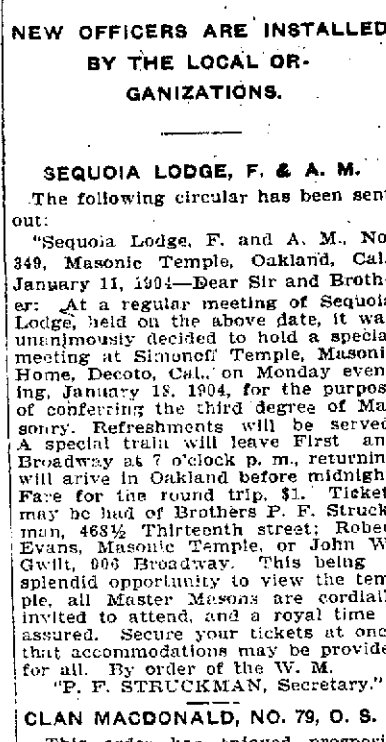
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place on Monday evening at the Temple Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. After the regular routine of business, District Deputy Margaret Chloupek, Sister McConville, Past Grand Chief of Idaho, Past Grand Chief Merguier and Sister Mann of Berkeley, installed the following officers: Past Chief, Jennie Levy; M. E. C., Lucy Heck; E. S. of T., Annie Journal; E. J. of T.,



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are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, February 8th, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m.

C. S. BOOTH, President.

E. WINSBY, Secretary.

Oakland, January 11, 1904.



PUBLIC HIT HARD BY  
BOOKMAKERS.

Six Outsiders At Long Odds Finished  
First in Yesterday's Races  
At Emeryville.

The big feature of the racing at Emeryville yesterday afternoon was the rout of the talent and the big coup of the bookmakers, who cleaned up the neighborhood of \$80,000 on the afternoon's play. Not since the season opened has the public been so badly beaten as it was yesterday and there were countless empty pockets filling through the turnstiles after the last race of the day.

Up to yesterday there was scarcely a day but what the public hit the bookies hard on one or more races and on the season so far the public is about \$100,000 or \$200,000 ahead of the game, but the losses of yesterday put a large crimp in those figures. It was not only the public that was hit, but the card in which the talent lost and only three favorites finished within the money.

The trouble began in the first race when everybody played Lustig for a good thing. The horse was among the also rans.

In the second race, a two-year-old event, everybody thought Prince Brutus was a cinch and unloaded their coin on the colt at the almost prohibitive odds of 1 to 1. The odds were like finding money and there was an awful ground when the top-heavy favorite finished a poor second to Marie J. at 20 to 1.

The third race was the old story over again. Those who were not already "broke" backed their coin against the bookmakers' that Prince in Boots would deliver the goods. Puss in Boots was a fourth and Nuliah captured the event.

The next heavy play was in the last race when Moccito was backed from even money down to 4 to 5 in a vain endeavor to regain their lost coin. Moccito could not win and Colonel Van secured the bracket all night.

It is estimated that very few bookmakers won less than \$1000 and among the big winners and their estimated winnings are: Joe Reagan \$8000; Joe Waeger, \$7500; Caesar Young, \$7000; Joe Hahn, \$6500; Paul H. Evans, \$5700; Lenox Club, \$5000; Delmar Club, \$4000.

The great event of the day was the race Falcenbridge won. Oarsman with Wonderly up, was made favorite at 7 to 5. Falcenbridge, Leader, Our Bessie and Horatia were also in the race.

As they passed the grand stand Our Bessie left the field, but as they swung into the backstretch, Panconbridge, with Larsen up, shot out in front. Falcenbridge was never headed the rest of the race.

At the half-mile point Leader made a bid for the lead, but Panconbridge was right on edge and would not relinquish his position. At the head of the stretch Oarsman, who had been running third, moved up to second place, but it was Falcenbridge's race without question. At the paddock

Wonderly fumbled for his whip and attempted to ride Oarsman, but it was too late. Falcenbridge won by a length. Oarsman was second and Leader a bad third.

"I don't see why Billy Moore should be an 8 to 5 shot," was the general comment when Rector's horse was made favorite in the fifth race. The remark has wisdom in it. Billy Moore failed to win and was beaten by Leash a 15 to 1 shot. Batidor, another long shot, made all the running until the turn for home was made. Then he folded up his tent and was never again heard from. Billy Moore was second and MacGyle, ridden all the way by Burns, was third.

Following are the results:  
FIRST RACE—Future course.  
Sir Preston (Connell), 5 to 1..... 1  
Hillary (Foley), 6 to 1..... 2  
Saul of Tarsus (See), 10 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:11.

SECOND RACE—Two and one-half furlongs.  
Marie J. (J. Daly), 20 to 1..... 1  
Prince Brutus (Hildebrand), 1 to 2..... 2  
Archie (Burns), 5 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:09.

THIRD RACE—Future course.  
Nuliah (Kunz), 15 to 1..... 1  
Emma Reubold (Foley), 15 to 1..... 2  
Alice Carey (Hildebrand), 7 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:09.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and one furlong, handicap.  
Falcenbridge (Larsen), 13 to 2..... 1  
Oarsman (Wonderly), 13 to 10..... 2  
Leader (J. Martin), 7 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:53.

FIFTH RACE—One mile.  
Leash (J. T. Sheehan), 15 to 1..... 1  
Billy Moore (Hildebrand), 15 to 1..... 2  
MacGyle (Burns), 8 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:43.

SIXTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs.  
Colonel Van (Travers), 8 to 1..... 1  
Shiloh (J. Martin), 5 to 1..... 2  
Stirling Powers (Foley), 20 to 1..... 3  
Time 1:19.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.  
Latenia stakes close on Saturday. Blanks may be obtained from Presiding Judge Hopper.

Acting for a Seattle turfman, Horace Egbert purchased Bombardier from W. B. Jennings yesterday. The yearling will be entered in the Seattle Derby. Caesar Young lost Little Margaret at Los Angeles the other day. She was the sister of a soldier race Caesar purchased Miss Betty from Garnet person yesterday, turning the filly over to Eddie Carey to train.

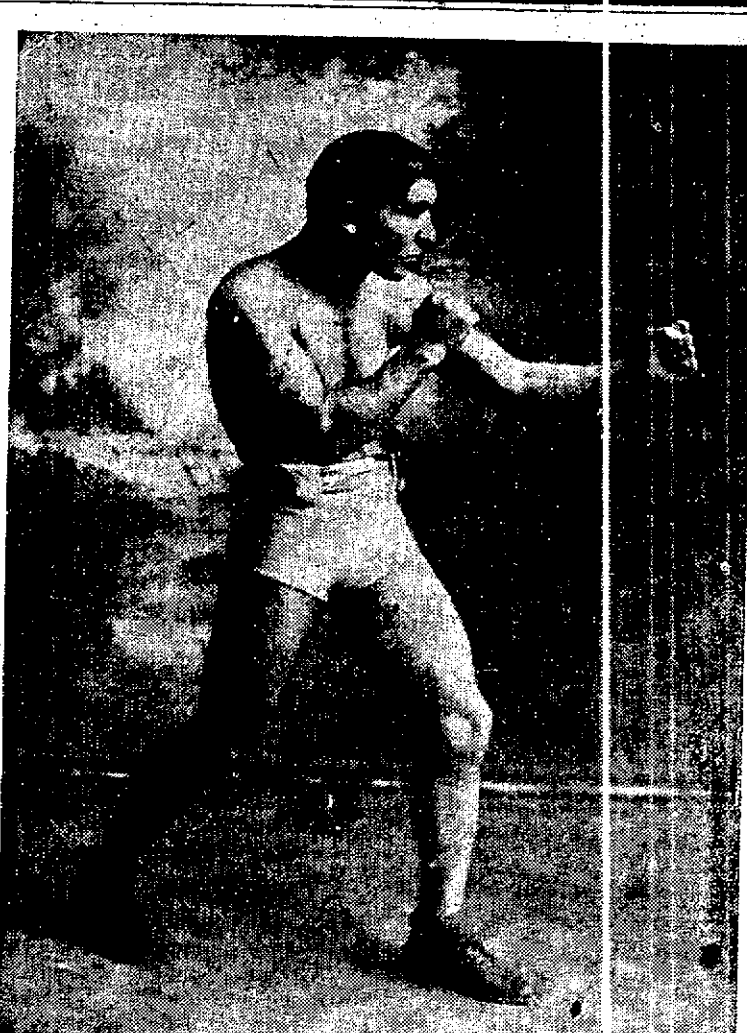
him. As a coach he has many things to commend him. He is full of vigor, and will keep the men up to the mark, both in practice and training.

WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY.

Pirates and Sailors will meet at East Oakland.

NO HOPE FOR BUSHNELL.

COLUMBUS, January 14.—The condition of Governor Bushnell is practically unchanged. He is very low and his death may come at any moment. No hope is held out.



CHARLEY SEIGER, "THE IRON MAN," WHO WILL FIGHT AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

WILL NOT FIGHT WILL SOON BEGIN  
AT COLMA. TO TRAIN.

BRITT REFUSES TO HAVE ANY  
THING TO DO WITH THAT  
CLUB. BERKELEY WILL HAVE PLENTY  
OF MATERIAL FOR  
TEAM.

There was a new and unexpected turn in affairs last evening and the latest status is that Britt and Young Corbett will not fight before the Colma Athletic Club and negotiations are back where they were before last Monday evening. The San Francisco clubs will now have another opportunity to bid for the contest unless it should be called off in the meantime.

The surprise came when the two fighters and the representatives of the Colma Club met at Harry Corbett's place last evening with Eddie Gray. Mr. Brandegee, the club's secretary, had already placed a certified check for \$15,000 in the hands of Eddie Gray and as soon as the men got together, Jim Neil, one of the promoters of the club, opened the matter by asking if Britt and Young Corbett were ready to talk business.

Britt spoke up and stated that he would not fight at Colma under any consideration, having reached that decision after thinking the matter over. The announcement was even a greater surprise than that of Monday stating that they had decided on Colma. "Did you not agree on Monday night to fight there?" Neil asked. "Did you not demand that we place a check for \$1000 in the hands of Eddie Gray as a guarantee of good faith?"

"That's all true," answered Britt, "but I have changed my mind. My reasons are simply these. Everybody that I have met on the street has told me that if I go in on this deal I will queer myself with the fight patrons of San Francisco. I live here. I expect to fight here again and I depend upon my popularity as a fighter to make my living. This public must be considered, and this is final. I will not fight at Colma. I looked the place over last night and made my decision."

Being questioned Young Corbett said he was ready to sign the articles at once and added that he was here to fight. As Britt could not be moved from the stand he had taken, the conference came to an end. The general opinion prevails that there is a likelihood of the match never being pulled off. Young Corbett is anxious to have another match on and will not wait long for Britt. Already there is talk of a match between the Denver lad and Ben Jordan.

It is generally thought that the real cause of all the trouble is the fact that Young Corbett thinks he is a great drawing card and wants a bonus. Britt considers himself just as great a drawing card and cannot see the wisdom of giving Young Corbett any of the best of the financial end of the match. The San Francisco clubs take the same view of the matter as does Britt and they are hardly apt to grant Young Corbett any more than they do the California.

STEADY RUN BREAKS A BANK.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Farmers' National bank failed to open today. A notice posted on the doors stated the bank would pay dollar for dollar. The failure of the Mechanics and other Northern Indiana banks caused a steady run.

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GOOD WORK OF TURNBULL.

The report of Attorney-General Knox in the anti-trust cases, shows that he spent \$25,000 in prosecuting the suits. The best work seems to have been done by Government Agent Thomas Turnbull of this city. He secured the only conviction.



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DOYLE TO COACH  
STANFORD.

CARDINALS ARE MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS TO WIN AT BASEBALL.

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HE TOOK POISON.

From the inquest held last night by Coroner Mehrmann on the body of E. H. Richardson, the pioneer of Shasta county who was found dead Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Fruitvale avenue and the San Leandro road, it has developed that deceased had taken strychnine with suicidal intent, as traces of the deadly drug were found in his stomach by Dr. L. Reimle, who performed the autopsy. Strychnine was also found in the bottom of a tin in the old man's room. He was 82 years old, and the supposition is that he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

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